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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: Thomas G. Mason, et al. ) Before the Examiner  
 U. S. Serial No.: 10/699,232 [810021] ) Walter D. Griffin  
 Filed: October 31, 2003 )  
 For: DISAGGREGATION OF ASPHALTENES IN ) Confirmation Number: 3374 APR 26 2005  
 INCOMPATIBLE PETROLEUM OIL MIXTURES ) Group Art Unit: 1764  
 ) Family Number: P2001J013-US2

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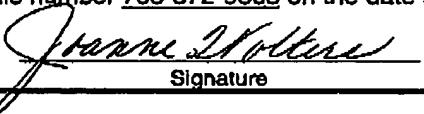
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, for the above-referenced application, the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document is submitted in its entirety.

The non-compliant section is the "amendments to the claims." The time for response is May 8, 2005



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